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In re Application of:

ZHU, Lin

Serial No. 10/057,028

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For: Shaft Damper

Examiner: Thompson, Kenn

Group Art Unit: 3679

RCE and AMENDMENT

Via Fax: 703.305.7687

Commissioner for Patents

Group Art Unit 3679

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Examiner Thompson:

This amendment is responsive to the final office action mailed 2/3/03. Please consider this a submission for purposes of this RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 as well.

Please enter the following in the subject case.

Amendment**I. In the Specification.**

1. None.

II. In the Drawings.

1. Formal drawings will be submitted on allowance.